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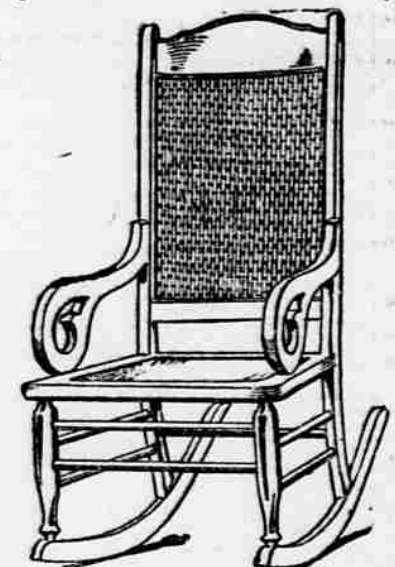
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Woman's Ways

WERE WEDDED UNDER A MASSIVE FLORAL BELL

Mr. Harvey E. Mayer Married to a Baltimore Lady.

Many of the Bridal Presents Were Very Costly—Guests From This City Present—Society News.

(Special to The Times.)

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 30.—Under a massive floral bell, in the assembly hall of the Hotel Hamilton, yesterday afternoon, Miss Linda Miller, the only daughter of Mr. William Miller, senior member of the firm of Miller Bros. & Co., of this city, was married to Mr. Harvey E. Mayer, of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Adolph Gottschalk, of the Madison Avenue Temple, while an orchestra, composed behind a mass of exotic foliage, played the beautiful intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana. The hall was superbly decorated with ferns, palms and exquisite specimens of tropical flora.

The bride's gown was a delicate creation in white satin adorned with rare lace. When the ceremony was over, and the bride had received congratulations from many guests, the party repaired to the lecture-room, where supper was served. Among the presents received by the happy couple was a magnificent residence. It is situated at 1724 Rutaw Place, and cost \$25,000. Mr. Miller, the bride's father, was the donor. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer will reside in their new home upon their return from a bridal tour of two weeks, which they will spend at Martha's Vineyard and other Eastern resorts.

The ushers were Sol. Emmanuel, Abraham, and Nathan Miller, brothers of the bride, and Messrs. Myer Frank, Morris Hirschberg, William Oberdorf, George Hollander, Samuel Gunders, Lewis Elliot, William Nordlinger, David M. Ambach, and Dr. Lewis E. Hess. The groom is a member of the firm of Mayer & Pettit, Seventh street. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pettit of Washington were present at the ceremony.

Mrs. J. B. Allen of Norfolk is spending two weeks with friends at No. 1102 East Capitol street.

Mrs. F. Cammer and family are spending two weeks at Colonial Beach.

Mrs. M. A. McCulloch has returned from New York State, where she has been summing for a month.

Miss E. F. Browne, No. 1739 New Jersey avenue northwest, is at Rossmore, Maryland, Pa.

Miss Webster and Miss Isabel Webster returned from their vacation at Lake Umbagog, N. H., where for the past three weeks they have been the guests of the Misses Eglin.

The Misses Stanford of this city are mentioned among the leading favorites of the Hotel Altamare, Atlantic City, where they will remain until the close of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carusi and Mr. Francis Carusi are at the Pennhurst, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hodges, of No. 1627 Q street northwest, have returned from Eagle's Mere, Pa., where they have spent the summer.

Miss Bertha E. Perrie, of No. 1615 Seventeenth street northwest, is located in Gloucester for the remainder of the season.

Miss Florence Barron, of No. 734 Eleventh street northwest, leaves this week for a visit to New York.

Mrs. Sage, of Fifteenth street northwest, has gone to the mountains of Virginia for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Groves, of No. 934 T street northwest, have gone to Ridge way, Pa., for a lengthy visit.

Mrs. Leona Barnitz, of S street, with two of her daughters, is stopping at Colonial Beach.

Mrs. F. G. Doubleday, the well-known artist, is spending the summer at Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hays, of No. 805 O street northwest, are summing in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Story of No. 451 M street northwest left yesterday for Lake City, Minn., to spend some time with their daughter. Before returning they will visit the G. A. R. encampment at Minneapolis.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Following is the declaration of principles: We believe in the coming of His Kingdom whose service is perfect freedom, because His laws, written in our members as well as in nature and in grace, are perfect, converting the soul.

We believe in the gospel of the Golden Rule, and that each man's habits of life should be an example safe and beneficial for every other man to follow.

We believe that God created both man and woman in His own image, and therefore, we believe in one standard of purity for both men and women, and in the equal right of all to hold opinions and to express the same in the home, on the platform, in the pulpit and at the ballot-box.

We believe in the prohibition of the liquor traffic, the opium and tobacco traffic, the gambling houses and houses of shame; we believe in a living wage; in an eight-hour day; in courts of association and

arbitration; in justice as opposed to greed; in peace on earth and good will to men.

We therefore formulate, and for ourselves adopt the following pledge, asking our sisters and brothers of a common danger and a common hope, to make common cause with us in working its reasonable and beautiful precepts into the practice of everyday life:

PLEDGE.
"I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same."

To confirm and enforce the rationale of this pledge, we declare our purpose to educate the young; to form a better public sentiment; to reform, so far as possible, by religious, ethical and scientific means, the thinking classes; to seek the transforming power of divine grace for ourselves and all for whom we work; that they and we may willfully transcend no law of pure and wholesome living; and finally we pledge ourselves to labor and pray that all these principles, founded upon the Gospel of Christ, may be worked out into the customs of society and the laws of the land.

One hundred and fifty thousand licensed saloons in the United States; 2,500,000 drunkards in the United States. The drink bill of the United States for 1891, according to reliable estimates was \$1,200,000,000.

The census of 1890 gives 73,045 as the number of paupers in almshouses; the average cost of their support may be placed at a low estimate at \$100 per year, making a cost to the tax payers who support the institutions of \$7,304,500. In the State of New York the cost of outdoor relief is about as much as the cost of maintaining paupers in almshouses, and if the same proportion holds good throughout the entire country, the total cost for outdoor relief would be about \$4,869,700. Three-fourths of this pauperism is estimated as due to intemperance, on which basis the cost of intemperance would be \$3,652,275 annually.

Among the many lines of department work in the W. C. T. U. none has reached such proportions and been received with such favor, in the same space of time, as have the W. C. T. U. medal contests. The medals are awarded by everybody, and all agree they could not be improved. This work now extends from the East to the West, and with its rapidly growing popularity will soon reach the Gulf. A plan is being evolved by which the holders of diamond medals may continue in a regular oratorical contest course to be called W. C. T. U. School of Oratory. Each contestant who holds will receive a certificate of graduation. The post graduate commencement will consist of recitations to be taken from The Educator, the endorsed recitation book, and delivered by the graduates, thus encouraging the holders of the first medals to win them all.

The Kellogg Memorial Building at Chautauque, N. Y., built by James H. Kellogg of Rochester, N. Y., is in charge this summer of Miss Rena A. Scher. Mr. Thompson built the cottage in memory of his mother, and it is through his generosity that the W. C. T. U. has a Chautauque home. The noon-day prayer hour is observed in the building daily, and is led by the distinguished visitors at Chautauque. Large quantities of literature are distributed during the season, and the ladies are always present to receive and entertain callers. Mrs. Caroline A. Leach and Mrs. B. F. Vincent have a general oversight.

Miss Belle Kearney spoke at Old Orchard August 11, at the Maine School of Methods, in charge of the W. C. T. U., and captured all hearts by her masterly address. She is to remain at Old Orchard resting for a few weeks.

BY A BLOND WOMAN.

Several Boarding House Keepers Have Been Victimized Lately.

The police department has been consulted by several landladies with a view to checking the reckless career of a blond woman who signs herself variously as C. J. Fishburn, H. K. Fishburn and Lula A. Fishburn, who claims to hail from Charleston, S. C., and to be a particular friend to Senator Tillman, Wade Hampton, Senator Ivey and all the members of the Congressional delegation from the Palmetto State.

It is claimed that this woman has victimized at least a dozen keepers of lodging and boarding-houses. Some of those who are alleged to have been swindled by Miss Fishburn are Mrs. Fillmore, No. 916 New York avenue, Mrs. Pearson, No. 723 Eighth street northwest, Mrs. Barry, No. 617 H street, and Mrs. Naylor, No. 940 New York avenue.

Several of the ladies who claim to have been victimized have called at police headquarters during the week and have consulted with Inspector Hays, but have been advised that their redress is civil.

Miss Fishburn gains credence because of a plausible manner and various letters, which the ladies who have housed her believe to be bogus. At some of the houses Miss Fishburn represented that she was about to secure a position in the Pension Office. In other houses she stated that she was a clerk in the Treasury Department.

She is described as being about forty years old, five feet, six or seven inches tall, weighs about 150 pounds and has blond hair. At times she wears a red skirt, though she sometimes appears in the street in a gray gown. She usually wears a light veil and carries an umbrella which has no handle.

Prince Iturbide Still Away.

Prince Augustine Iturbide, for whose arrest Thomas J. Carney, his valet, has sworn out a warrant on the charge of assault, has not yet been located by the police. He went out of the city on Saturday and had not returned late last night. The valet will also sue the prince for \$445, which it is alleged is due as wages.

One Fare to Indianapolis and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad.

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ROMANCE IN ANACOSTIA

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Mr. Wallace Murdock of No. 1201 I street northwest and Miss Mildred A. Peck, who resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peck of Anacostia, were secretly married at Rockville, Md., Tuesday.

The newly married young people have not known each other to very long, not more than six weeks. They met on a bicycle outing, and could get in his sure work from the time of the introduction. Before many days had passed the two young people were betrothed. Of course everything was kept secret from the parents and relatives of the two interested parties.

A SECRET MARRIAGE.

They met frequently after the engagement, and it was finally decided that they should go to Rockville and be secretly married. Soon Tuesday Miss Peck came to Washington, presumably to do some shopping. She was met by Mr. Murdock. The couple took the first train for Rockville. After the arrival the young man hustled around, got a horse, and took his bride-to-be to the residence of Rev. J. M. Nevitt, where the two were made one in the good old-fashioned way.

Then the young couple, after the pastor had given them his blessing, returned to Washington and to their homes as if nothing of any great importance had happened. But whenever a girl, and a pretty one at that, gets married she is anxious that the news be heralded o'er mountain and dale. The bride succeeded nobly in keeping the secret all to herself until Saturday afternoon rolled around. At the time she was conversing with her mother and happened to make a chance remark, which led Mrs. Peck to suspect something unusual. She questioned her daughter, who, in a flood of tears, confessed all and implored forgiveness.

AN ANGRY FATHER.

Everything might have gone along smoothly but for the father. When he heard of the astonishing news he took his anger and declared that the marriage should be annulled. Things were beginning to look pretty blue for the bride less than a week.

In some way the groom learned that the secret was out. He went post haste to the house of his bride's father and